

CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

Jacob Tucker, a Terre Haute bartender, was buried Sunday and three former wives attended his funeral. He had been divorced from two of them.

James Making a Winning Fight.

All doubt of Democratic success can be dispelled by reading the newspaper reports of Ollie James' triumphant journey through the State. Wherever he has gone immense crowds have greeted him, and the enthusiasm is greater than has been aroused in years in any political campaign. This is not entirely due to Mr. James' magnetic personality, although popular with all classes. It is caused by the desire of the Democrats to show by their presence that they are going to send to the United States Senate a man who will vote exactly opposite to Senator Bradley. They recognize that one vote in the Senate may mean the control of that body, so closely are the parties divided. It was not necessary for the Democratic speakers to raise national issues in this fight. The voters themselves are asking questions about the tariff and the trusts and they have made this great issue a feature of the campaign. All the efforts of Judge O'Rear to confine this contest to State matters have only convinced them that the Republican party wants to change the subject, because it cannot face the people on its record in Congress and in the White House.

The legislators to be chosen in November will not only elect a Senator next January, but nineteen of the State Senators will hold over for two years and will vote for Bradley's successor in 1914. Kentucky has never engaged in a more far-reaching contest. It concerns a Governorship and all the State offices; two United States Senatorships, and will have an influence on the election of a President next year. That is why Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, Oscar Underwood, the Floor Leader, Governor Marshall of Indiana, William J. Bryan, and all the great national figures are tendering their support to the Kentucky Democrats. They know how vital it is to success in the nation that Kentucky should vote right this year.

Elloquent as Ollie James always is upon the stump, he has revealed new powers of oratory and logic in this campaign. His speeches are doing a world of good for the party, and wherever he has appeared Democratic hopes have been brightened.

Judge O'Rear Howling for Help.

The indications are that Judge O'Rear will not carry a single district in the State except the Eleventh. The reports at Democratic Headquarters are of the most encouraging character. Not only are the cities thoroughly organized, but the work is extended to the county precincts until the whole rank and file has been aroused to the importance of winning a victory in November.

In further proof of the fact that the Democrats will sweep the State, can be found in Judge O'Rear's desperate appeal to the people of the Eleventh District to come to his aid. In a recent speech in the mountains he urged every man to come to the polls and go to the head of the creek, and bring his friends with him. He said that Taft had carried the Eleventh District by 25,000 and that he expected to carry it by 35,000—that the vote was there, and that it must be gotten out. Take the votes of other years and calculate also on the recent census figures, and it is impossible for the Republican majority in the mountains to reach more than 25,000. Anything beyond this figure would mean

the stuffing of ballot boxes, and the addition of thousands of fraudulent votes.

Judge O'Rear knows that he is beaten, and when he goes to the mountains and calls for help, it is a signal to his followers to get the 35,000 majority in any way they can secure it.

The Democratic Campaign Committee is thoroughly informed as to the conditions in the Eleventh District. They are as confident that Judge O'Rear will get no such majority as he is demanding and they confidently believe that he will be the worst disappointed man that ever ran for office in Kentucky when the returns are in.

Jim Garnett's Popularity.

Hon. James Garnett, Democratic nominee for Attorney General, is not only one of the ablest lawyers in Kentucky, but his popularity is co-extensive with his acquaintance. It is conceded that he will get more Republican votes in the Eleventh District than any man on the ticket. When Jim Garnett's name is mentioned in Adair and adjoining counties, they do not think of him as a politician, but only as a loyal friend and neighbor, whose talents are second to no man's, and whose character is of the highest.

He began his speaking campaign last week at Danville, and his address was received with great favor. He is clear, forceful and logical, and so fair is he even to his political opponents, that those who hear him are convinced that he is not of the average type of man who seeks office. His ability as a lawyer is unquestionable. He will make one of the greatest attorney generals Kentucky has ever had. Mr. Garnett will speak here next Monday.

The October Strand Magazine.

The October Strand contains an excellent supply of fiction, including stories by W. W. Jacobs, Richard Marsh, Leonard Larkia, Florence Ward, Lloyd Williams, and other well-known writers. Among the articles is an unusual item entitled "When the New Zealander Comes." It is an attempt at a forecast of London three thousand years hence and is excellently illustrated with drawings showing St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower, the Houses of Parliament, the Law Courts, Westminster Abbey, and other well-known London buildings, in ruins. The author intimates that three thousand years hence the chief article of exportation from England will be cabbages. An illustrated article dealing with the life of William Gillette is contributed by Wendell Phillips Dodge. "What Reform is Most Needed" is a symposium of eminent men and women, including Andrew Carnegie, Conan Doyle, Sir Gilbert Parker, Hall Caine and others. "Modern Japanese Humor," "What it Costs to Run a Theatre," "Boosters and Boosting," and an interview with Sir Ray Lankester are other articles of interest.

October Wide World Magazine.

In the October Wide World Magazine appears a striking article entitled "Eight Days in a Burning Mine." Readers will recall the Cherry Mine disaster of November 13th, 1906, when nearly 300 men lost their lives. The narrative in the Wide World gives the experiences of a man who, with nineteen others, was imprisoned in the burning mine for eight days and lived to tell the tale. Driven away from the shaft by flame and smoke, the little band found the deadly "black-damp" closing in around them and retreated to the farther recesses of the workings. Here, by the advice of their heroic leader, they literally buried themselves alive, hoping against hope that help would come before the fresh air gave out. Finally even the solitary lamp refused to burn in the foul atmosphere, the men's brains began to give way from one fearful strain and death stood beside them. The story is told by one of the survivors, Thomas White, who writes with a power of description worthy of a Dumas. Other articles and stories include "A Fight with a Manta," "The Most Dangerous Work in the World" (Alpine climbing), "The Mountain of the Law," "The Radium Seekers," "Among the Indians of Bolivia," "A Russian Wolf-Hunt," etc., etc.

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Old Democratic Leaders Back in Line.

Four years ago, hundreds of prominent Democrats publicly announced themselves for Augustus E. Willson for Governor. In all parts of the State there were defections from the Democratic ranks, and the campaign had hardly started before the situation became serious.

Conditions this year are entirely different. The Democrats are thoroughly aroused, confident and enthusiastic; the Republicans are divided into factions, discouraged and disorganized. All of the old party leaders who gave spirit and character to the Democracy in the past, are back in the ranks again, taking their places with the boys in the trenches, and asking no recognition except the right to vote and work for the success of the ticket. This is as significant as it is gratifying. It means that thousands of those who in other years kept aloof from the party because they differed with it on some question of policy, have organized among themselves a homecoming that will have fruition in November.

Simon Bolivar Buckner, who was a great Governor, and whose ability and character is of the highest, is for Governor McCreary and the whole ticket. John M. Atherton, who has no superior as a profound thinker and logical speaker, will take the stump for his party. Cassius M. Clay, President of the Constitutional Convention, is lending his great talent and influence to the advancement of the Democratic cause. Henry L. Martin of Woodford, who gave the best years of his life to promote Democratic principles, is a staunch supporter of Governor McCreary and his associates. These are only a few of the hundreds who have volunteered to redeem Kentucky this year, that we may not only have peace and prosperity in the State, but a national victory next year.

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Miss Wilson To Speak.

Miss Mary Wilson of Maysville will tell the story of the San Francisco Convention at the State Sunday School Convention in Louisville, Oct. 19-22. Miss Wilson told the story of the World's Convention at the State Convention last year and all who heard it pronounced it the finest description of a convention they had ever heard. This one will be equally as good.

The 99th Victim.

Dr. J. C. Clarke, an amateur aviator, fell two hundred feet at Nassau Boulevard, L. I., and died shortly afterward.

Adm's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Sam P. Elgin, Dec'd will file same with us properly proven on or before the first day of November 1911, and parties indebted to said estate will call and make prompt settlement.

PLANTERS BANK & TRUST CO. ADMR. SAM P. ELGIN, Dec'd.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist church.

Democratic Speaking.

Hon. James Garnett and Hon. J. W. Newman will speak at Hopkinsville Monday, Oct. 2, at the courthouse at 1:30 p. m.

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Short Work Of Him.

Dmitry Bogroff, the assassin of Premier Stolypin, was hanged at Kiev Monday. He refused the consolation of a rabbi when told the interview must be public.

Indicted Leader Endorsed.

At Milwaukee, John J. McNamara was re-elected secretary of the International Association of Structural Bridge and Iron Workers by acclamation.

Naval Appointment.

Hickman Zimmerman, of Columbus, Ky., has been appointed midshipman in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, subject to examination next April.

Will Debate Monday.

Cathoun, Ky., Sept. 27.—There will be a political debate here Monday between Hon. D. H. Kincheloe of Madisonville and Hon. Edward Morrow of Somerset. Both men are good speakers and both believe in the principles taught by the respective parties to which they belong.



ROY LEONARD RICE.

The Louisville Boy who will speak Saturday night at the W. C. T. U. Medal Contest, on "Alcohol'll Get if You Don't Watch Out."

Getting Better.

John VanCleve, Jr., who was injured by a fall from a buggy Saturday night, has remained unconscious most of the time since from the fall on his head, but was better yesterday. His condition is much more hopeful.

Butter Trust Acts.

An increase of one-half of a cent a pound on butter by the Elgin Board of Trade is attributed to the failure of Canada to vote for reciprocity.

Naval Officer Killed.

Ensign Charles E. Hovey, commanding the gunboat Tanager, was killed by hostile Yacans, primitive Malaysians.

Returning to Christian.

Mr. J. F. Giles has sold his farm of 300 acres at Montgomery to Judge G. B. Bingham, of Cadiz, and has bought the farm of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Giles, near Howell, also 50 acres from W. F. Davis, on the adjoining place.

Drop In Sugar.

New York, Sept. 26.—The first break in the price of refined sugar came today when the Havemeyer brothers announced a reduction of 75 points, to \$6.25 for fine granulated. All the other sugar men, with the exception of one, followed the reduction.

Circulation of Silver and Gold. For every ton of gold in circulation there are 15 tons of silver.

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